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**USE OF RUBBER LATEX IN
COMBINATION WITH STARCH**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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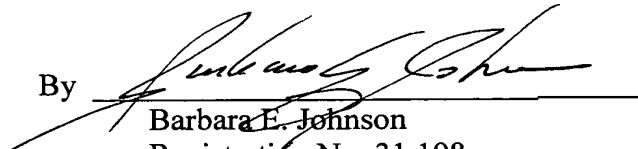
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